Quick Reference Guide:

Spring Career and Technical Education

This guide will help districts identify the 10-11 CTE Concentrators and enter the Area of Concentration.

Topics included in this Quick Reference Guide include:

- Identifying CTE Concentrators
- Entering Area of Concentration
- Entering Single Parent information



The Spring Career and Technical Education (CTE) Data collection identifies those students in grade 12 who have completed (or will complete) 3 credits (6 semesters) of CTE coursework. This data is collected as part of a district's Carl Perkins grant requirement.

CTE credits may have been earned at another high school. It may be necessary to review transcripts for prior coursework.

Data must be entered by April 29, 2011.



Before beginning this process, there are a few considerations:

- 1. Which students do I need to enter data for?
 - Students are identified as CTE Concentrators in the Spring of their Senior year. Students must be in grade 12 and have completed (or will complete) 3 credits (6 semesters) of CTE coursework – page 2.
- 2. Is Area of Concentration or Career Path required?
 - Area of Concentration is still required for the 10-11 year – page3.
- 3. Do I need to enter Tech Prep and Non Traditional Enrollees?
 - No, these fields are no longer required page 3.
- 4. What does Student is a Single Parent mean?
 - Student is a Single Parent should only be checked if the student has a child or shares parenting of a child – page 3.
- 5. Can I upload the data or does it have to be hand entered?
 - Districts may upload their Spring CTE data page 4.



DIRECT ENTRY

Select **Year** 10-11 and a High School.

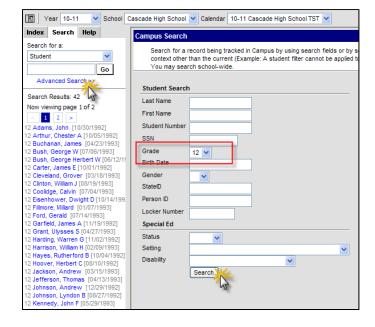
Click the **Search** tab.

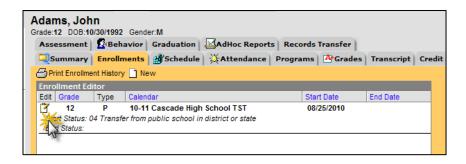
Search for a: Student.

Click **Advanced Search**.

Choose Grade **12** from the Student Search.

Click Search.





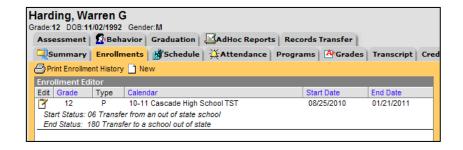
Select the student from the list on the left.

Click the Enrollments tab.

Open the grade 12 enrollment record by clicking on the **Edit Notepad** icon.

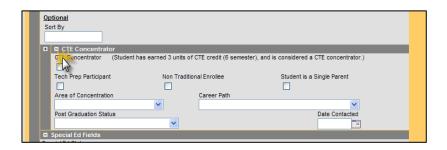


All 12th grade students enrolled in the 10-11 school year that meet the requirements for a CTE Concentrator should have data entered, *even if they are no longer actively enrolled (including Early Graduates)*.









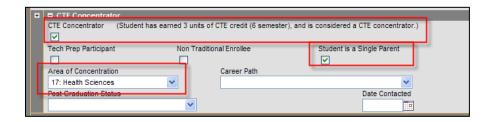
Scroll down to the **CTE Concentrator** section.

Open the section by clicking on the plus (+) sign.

If the student meets the criteria for a *CTE Concentrator*, check the box and indicate the *Area of Concentration*. A student's *Area of Concentration* is the program in which the identifiable majority of CTE classes are taken. If there is no way to determine a clear majority, only then should the "blend" option be used.

If the student has a child or shares parenting of a child, check the *Student* is Single Parent box.

Click *Save*. Repeat for all CTE Concentrators.



PLEASE NOTE:

Tech Prep Participant and Non Traditional Enrollee are not required fields. Districts do not need to verify if participants meet these requirements.

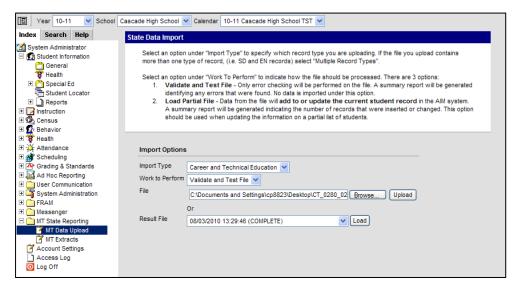


The *Area of Concentration* reflects the courses the student is or has completed, not necessarily the field or career path they intend to pursue after high school.

The *Area of Concentration* is required for all CTE Concentrators. *Career Path* is still **not** a required field for the 10-11 year.



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FILE UPLOAD

Extract the CTE Spring Collection file from your Student Information System.

From the **Index**, select **MT State Reporting/MT Data Upload**.

From the **Import Type**, select *Career* and *Technical Education*. From **Work to Perform**, select *Validate* and *Test File*. Browse for your file and click *Upload*.

Check the *Import Results Summary* for errors. Make all necessary corrections.

Return to the **MT Data Upload** and change the **Work to Perform** to *Load Partial File*.

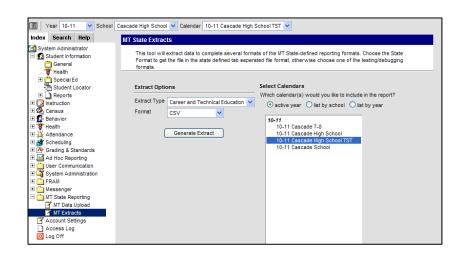
Click **Upload**.

A CTE Spring Collection file can also be created using **MT Extracts**.

From the **Index**, select **MT State Reporting**/*MT Extracts*.

Choose Career and Technical Education from the Extract Type and CSV from Format.

Select the High School(s) and click **Generate Extract**.





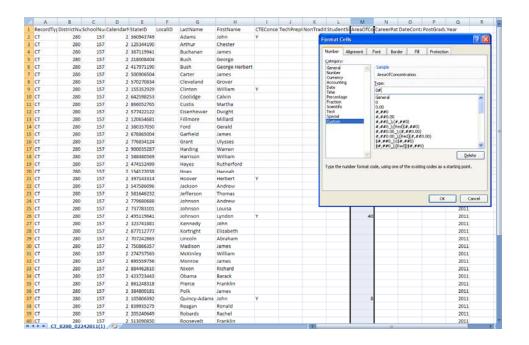


Delete the first two rows (rows 1 and 2). Sort the spreadsheet if desired.

Enter a "Y" in the CTE Concentrator field for all CTE Concentrators. If the student is a single parent, enter a "Y" in column L. Enter the student's Area of Concentration.

Delete the first row (containing the column headings). Format columns B and C, District and School code, to four digits (highlight column, right click, Format Cells, Custom – in the general field, enter 000# and click OK). Format column M, Area of Concentration, to two digits (highlight column, right click, Format Cells, Custom – in the general field, enter 0# and click OK). Save the file as a Text (Tab delimited) (*.txt) file.

Open the file using Notepad or WordPad. Place the cursor at the beginning of the first data row and click enter. Return your cursor to the blank line and enter the header row (HD tab Date tab Time tab MT9.1). Click Save and follow the upload instructions above.





The Career and Technical Education
Template is available on the OPI AIM
Webpage. Save the template to a
location of your choice, then open the
template.

Enter the data and follow the instructions above to format/save the file.

Upload the file using the instructions from page 4.

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RE-SYNC DATA

Set the Year to 10-11.

From the Index, expand System Administration and Data Utilities. Select *Resync State Data*.

Check the box for **Enrollment**. Click **Send Resync**.

